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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

New York City has a queer way of starting the new year aright by shooting up many of its residents.

The swelling current in the Stevens branch makes the need of the river change seem more imperative.

That Dodge murder case in Essex county has been a football long enough. Why not bring the woman to trial?

Ohio, which is, next to Virginia, the greatest producer of presidents in the union of state, is displaying the raw side of civic virtue in the vote-buying revelations now being made in Adams county. The findings are startling, to say the least.

So the condemned murderer will have to "E. K." out another year of existence in durango ville, when he expressed the wish to be hanged and have it over with! Our laws are sometimes curious wanderers through mazes of complications, as well shown by the Kent case.

We venture to guess that of the ideas prevailing among the legislators who return to Montpelier to-night, the dominating idea will be that of getting through with the work of the session as expeditiously as possible. The members have reached that stage of mind when the novelty has entirely worn off, leaving nothing but the bare legislative frame-work in a clear light.

The Boston Herald well says that Senator Justin S. Morrill's best memorial is the chain of fifty agricultural colleges throughout the country. His son, James Morrill, bequest of \$15,000 to build a stone memorial to the late senator in Washington will be but a small detail in comparison. Perhaps, if the son had preferred that the matter be left open long enough, the nation itself might have erected a suitable memorial to the distinguished man; and that would have conveyed more significance than a family tribute, as the proposed monument will be.

A good example of public-spirited co-operation was shown in the case of the Westfield, Mass., Savings bank; whose treasurer had been arrested for embezzling a considerable amount. Instead of rushing to the bank and drawing out their deposits in a manner which would tend to cripple the institution, the depositors in general refrained from withdrawing their money and, as a matter of fact, the new deposits exceeded the amount taken out. Perhaps the greatest contributor to this calmness of mind was the well-timed statement by the bank commissioner that the bank was fully able to meet its obligations and could continue business without loss of one cent to the depositors. The people were reassured by this statement, and no run resulted. Following the discovery of the act of the treasurer, the conduct of this critical situation in Westfield has been admirably handled.

THE PAST YEAR IN BARRE.

While the past year has not been marked by any great building operations, Barre nevertheless made good progress along general lines. The city's chief industry, the handling of granite, went ahead rapidly following the unfortunate conditions which obtained early in the year because of labor disputes, and the business was nearly, if not quite, up to the record during six months thereafter. Several large manufacturing plants have been erected and equipped during the year, adding to the possibilities for the continued development of the industry. That such development is to come is indicated by the optimistic spirit which pervades the trade circles at the present time. The Barre granite industry is closely dependent on general conditions throughout the middle West, and the reports from that section of the country are encouraging, after several months of depressing returns. In them



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do Barre quarry owners and manufacturers find much to substantiate their belief that the coming year is to be one of the best in the history of the business. As for the municipal life of Barre during the year, it can be stated with truth that there has been quiet progress along many lines, and the period has not been marked by any disquieting conditions. During the time there has been the completion, or the partial completion, of two of the most important projects which have ever been here undertaken; namely, the construction of a great reservoir in Orange for the storing of water, and the turning of the course of the river in a manner to restore a considerable portion of real estate in an advantageous location. In this latter project, which is practically completed, the river is deflected across land which was idle and which seemed in no immediate likelihood of being utilized industrially; whereas the reclaimed land is full of possibilities for development, lying, as it does, just to the rear of the business buildings on the west side of Main street and also in the part of the city which may be called the railroad belt. More might be said, and probably will be said, about this change when the proper time comes; but for the present let it be stated that no movement in years has had more general public sentiment back of it than this. The building of the storage reservoir for city water adds another link in the solidifying of a tight little municipality which has been striving fifteen years to catch up with itself; and the size of the completed work promises to be sufficient for the community's needs for some time to come.

Then, too, the recital of the city's progress would not be complete without mention of the building of another of the splendid edifices for the education and training of the youth of the city. The new structure at Camp street is large enough to meet the demands of that section of the city for a considerable time; and in its equipment it surpasses any of the chain of nine public school structures scattered through the community. When the time comes, for the building of another schoolhouse, doubtless the section lying in the northern end will be accommodated. Barre has again done well by its school system.

These are a few of the material evidences of advancement in Barre during the year. Along other lines, there has been steady progress. Chief of all should be mentioned the apparent co-operation among the various city officials, to the end that the city's welfare might be safeguarded. The municipality has been continually intruding itself in financial

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credit, although it has been called upon to make some extraordinary expenditures. Without question, the city stands favorably with others of its class today. In this, also, there is cause for congratulation and hope for the continued prosperity of Barre.

MARSHFIELD.

Whooping cough is raging in only two of the rural districts as yet, and the schools are not stopped in either. The disease is not considered to be going hard.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. George Davis Thursday at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served at noon, with the usual social, to three o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

Hon. O. L. Martin of Plainfield, state commissioner of agriculture will conduct an agricultural meeting under the auspices of the grange, Wednesday, January 25, in the hall of the K. of P. building. Everyone is invited to attend.

The following officers were elected to fill the chairs of the U. R. K. of P. for the ensuing year: Capt. E. C. Pitkin; 1st lieutenant, E. C. Merrell; 2d lieutenant, A. W. Cole; chaplain, G. L. Dwinell; treasurer, Herbert Eddy; recorder, Charles Boudry; 1st sergeant, V. R. Hudson; 2d sergeant, G. W. Brown.

While O. H. Smith was hitting a colt which he was breaking for Lyman Grey of East Calais, the animal reared in such a manner as to fall directly backward, receiving injuries from which it immediately died. The loss to Mr. Grey will be large as the animal was a fine 2-year-old, weighing 1,035 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich returned from their wedding trip last Saturday, and will make a week's visit at Mrs. Goodrich's home before going to their home in Manitoba province, Canada. Next Friday evening the grange will give Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich a farewell reception at the K. of P. hall. All who are interested are invited.

The following officers of Alberta grange, elected to serve the ensuing year, will be installed at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Jan. 4: Master, F. M. Bohannon; overseer, Vern Hudson; lecturer, Mrs. Geneva Hollister; steward, Carroll Mears; assistant steward, Clyde Mears; chaplain, Mrs. F. M. Bohannon; treasurer, F. H. Brown; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Mears; gatekeeper, Henry Brown; crier, Mrs. Abbie Brown; flora, Miss Grace Hollister; pomona, Mrs. Ruth Hudson; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Bessie Mears; Miss Emma Packer was appointed pianist. S. H. Packer executive committee and Vern Hudson musical director. Miss Hazel Billings and Prof. E. H. Saxby. It is expected that District Deputy George McKnight of East Montpelier will be present to install the officers.

A public installation of the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters occurred last Monday evening with the following officers elected for the ensuing year: C. C. E. A. Rosebrook; V. C. B. L. Cameron; P. V. R. Hudson; M. of W. E. C. Merrell; K. of R. & S. A. W. Cole; M. of F. Herbert Eddy; M. of F. E. H. Saxby; M. at A. G. W. Brown; guards, Will Hall and George Davis. G. L. Dwinell was elected trustee for three years; M. E. C. Mrs. Adelle Swendeger; M. E. S. Mrs. Mabel Cameron; M. E. J. Mrs. Kate Lamberton; M. of T. Mrs. Della Saxby; M. of F. Mrs. Lettie Boudry; M. of R. and C. Mrs. Bertha Hall; P. of T. Mrs. Davis; G. of O. T. Mrs. Jennie Hall; trustee, Mrs. Idella Unwin. The exercises were well carried out and much enjoyed by those invited to be present. Refreshments were served at the close of the installation, followed by dancing.

HOXSEY NOT RESPONSIBLE

Says Orville Wright, for the Los Angeles Fatal Accident.

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Orville Wright yesterday made the first statement regarding the killing of Arch Hoxsey at Los Angeles Saturday while in flight.

"We have a telegram from our men at Los Angeles stating that the accident was caused by neither the fault of Hoxsey nor of the machine itself but was due to the conditions prevailing during the forenoon. Further than this we have nothing to say at present."

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All goods in the store reduced except spool cotton and spool silk. Our January Clearance Sale means more to you this year than any previous year. Stop and think! Good merchandise reduced from ten, fifteen, to twenty per cent. This Sale will be advertised in five different newspapers. It will pay you to come to this sale the first week, as many things will not last long.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for watches, diamonds, gold and silver at Burr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Dombrowskie have returned from a ten days' visit in Montpelier.

Regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, D. of P. I. O. R. M., to-night, January 3, at 7 o'clock; installation of officers; refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Monday and Tuesday arrivals at the City hotel were as follows: A. H. Sweet, Portland, Me.; H. S. Thompson, Boston; J. M. Allen, St. Johnsbury; C. H. Stafford, Burlington; L. Lang, Boston; W. H. Fitzgerald, M. P. Downey, Williamstown; A. E. Schulte, West Somerville, Mass.; O. W. Carron, Barton; P. E. Morris, Nashua, N. H.; F. J. Prouty, Burlington; J. Barber, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; F. H. Mann, Woodville, N. H.; J. E. Miles, Burlington; J. B. Royce, Boston; T. D. Simmons, H. B. Graves, Boston.

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